

LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKET QUOTATIONS

WALL STREET IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Good Business for Coming Year Expected—Conditions Favorable.

Associated Press Service: NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Appropriately, in the judgment of Wall street, the year came to an end with a marked diminution of the strain in this country's foreign relations. The response of Austria to the Ancona note served as a stimulant to conservative as well as speculative sentiment.

This condition found immediate and constant reflection in the tone of the market which opened with considerable breadth, strength and activity, gathering momentum with the progress of the session. For the first time in several weeks the list plainly denoted absorption of an impressive and substantial character, even though some specialties were unduly active.

Aside from the improved foreign conditions, there were other encouraging developments, such as additional highly favorable railway statements, a further advance in refined copper to 22 cents for delivery far into the coming year and reports from mercantile agencies respecting the promising business outlook of the steel industry, suffice it to say that demand is so far in excess of supply as to cause concern among contractors now engaged in large domestic undertakings.

United States Steel led the movement throughout, repeating its recent high price of \$91-2 on a two point advance. Total sales of stocks amounted to \$80,000,000.

Bonds naturally responded to the strength in stocks, even the Anglo-French issues hardening. Total sales of bonds par value aggregated \$5,625,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

WHOLESALE PRICES WERE LOWER IN 1914

Retail Merchants Must Have Gotten the Money, Says Labor Bureau.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—If the cost of living increased during 1914, the retail merchants must have gotten the money. Wholesale prices in the United States were nearly one per cent lower in 1914 than in 1913. This decrease is shown in figures made public today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor based upon an examination of the aggregate value of 349 representative commodities.

More than half the commodities listed in four main groups—clothing and clothing, fuel and lighting, metals and metal products, and lumber and building materials—decreased were shown in the yearly average prices of cotton yarns, print cloth, storm coaters, silk and cloth, worsted yarns, coke, gasoline, crude petroleum, bar iron, copper ingot, cast iron pipe, steel billets, steel tank plate, steel sheets, structural steel, pig tin, wood screws, brick in New York city, plate glass, Douglas fir, rosin and cedar shingles.

Cotton blankets, boots and shoes, leather, 10-4 bleached sheeting, quicksilver, linseed oil, turpentine, and a few other articles in the same four groups showed an increase in the wholesale price.

RAISES FIFTEEN MILLION

London Paper's Red Cross Fund Big Success.

International News Service: LONDON, Dec. 31.—After 15 months of collecting, the Times Red Cross fund today reached the stupendous total of \$15,000,000. This is by far the largest fund ever fathered by a single newspaper.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At Drugists, 25c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Closing prices on the stock exchange today were:

Allis-Chalmers	31 1/4
Allis-Chalmers pfd. ex div.	81
American Agricultural	72
American Sugar	69 1/2
American Can Co.	61
American Coal and Foundry	78
American Cotton Oil	55 1/2
American Locomotive	69
American Smelting	108 1/2
American Steel Foundries	61
American Sugar Refinery	114 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tel. ex div.	127
American Woolen	48
Anaconda Copper	91 1/2
Atchafalaya	108
Baldwin Locomotive	117 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	95 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87 1/2
California Petroleum	38
Canadian Pacific	183 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	64 1/2
Chicago and Northwestern	134 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	62 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100 1/2
Chino Copper	55 1/2
Consolidated Gas	144 1/2
Corn Products	20 1/2
Crucible Steel	72 1/2
Distillers and Securities	43 1/2
Erie	43 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	69
General Electric	174 1/2
General Motor	500
Great Northern pfd.	126 1/2
Great Northern Ore	51 1/2
Illinois Central	107
Inspiration Copper	45 1/2
Interboro	21 1/2
Interboro pfd.	77 1/2
International Harvester	109 1/2
Central Leather	54 1/2
Kansas City Southern	31 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7
Kansas and Texas, Pfd.	16 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	89 1/2
Lehigh Valley	96 1/2
Miami Copper	26
Louisville, Nashville	129 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co., 1st Pfd.	93 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	123
New York Central	110 1/2
New York, N. H. and H.	77
National Lead	68
Norfolk and Western	121 1/2
Northern Pacific	117 1/2
N. Y. Ontario and Western	20 1/2
Pennsylvania	59 1/2
People's Gas	111
Pressed Steel Car	64 1/2
Ray Consolidated	25 1/2
Reading	83 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	55 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel, Pfd.	110
Rock Island	47 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	63
Southern Pacific	103 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Southern Railway, Pfd.	62 1/2
Studebaker Co.	167 1/2
Tenn. Copper	63 1/2
Texas Co.	233
Third Avenue	60 1/2
Union Pacific	139 1/2
U. S. Rubber	55 1/2
U. S. Steel	88 1/2
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	117 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	49 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2
Willis Overland	235

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Supply light. Market steady. Choice, \$8.50; prime, \$8.25; good, \$7.75; fair, \$7.25; butchers, \$7.00; fair, \$6.50; rough, \$6.00; common, \$5.50. To good fat bulls, \$10.00; common to good fat cows, \$8.00; heifers, \$6.50; 2-year-olds, \$6.00; calves, \$5.00. Sheep—Supply light. Market steady. Prime wethers, \$6.00; good mixed, \$5.50; fair mixed, \$5.00; common, \$4.50. Lambs, \$7.00; heavy and thin calves, \$6.00.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 175 head. Market active and firm. Prime steers, \$8.50; good, \$8.00; fair, \$7.50; common, \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 75 head. Market active and steady. Cull to choice, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market active. Prime steers, \$8.50; good, \$8.00; fair, \$7.50; common, \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500 head. Market active. Prime wethers, \$6.00; good mixed, \$5.50; fair mixed, \$5.00; common, \$4.50. Lambs, \$7.00; heavy and thin calves, \$6.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.28 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.24 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.26 1/2; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.26 1/2; No. 3 white, \$1.22 1/2. CORN—No. 2 yellow, \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.00 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 white, \$1.00 1/2. OATS—No. 2 white, \$0.44 1/2; No. 3 white, \$0.40 1/2; standard, \$0.44 1/2.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market active. Prime, \$15.00; good, \$14.50; fair, \$14.00; common, \$13.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady. Choice heavy steers, \$12.00; light steers, \$11.50; heifers, \$11.00; calves, \$10.50. Sheep—Receipts, 150 head. Market steady. Prime sheep, \$10.00; good, \$9.50; fair, \$9.00; common, \$8.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Cash and Dec., \$1.28 1/2; May, \$1.32 1/2. CORN—Cash and Dec., \$1.04 1/2; May, \$1.08 1/2. OATS—Cash and Dec., \$0.44 1/2; May, \$0.48 1/2.

SHARP SETBACK IN WHEAT PRICE

Close Is Unsettled With from One and Quarter to Four and Half Decline.

Associated Press Service: CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Year end liquidation, which found the wheat market without support, brought about a sharp setback in the value of wheat today after prices had touched a new high level for the 1915 crop. The close was unsettled at 1 1/4-1 1/2 cent decline, with May at \$1.25-1 1/2-1 1/4 and July at \$1.17-1 1/4-1 1/2.

It was not until the final hour of trading that wheat began to break in earnest. At that time a wave of selling from belated December longs came over the market and forced in to action a number of stop loss orders. Fears of heavy deliveries on track had considerable to do with emphasizing the weakness. The apprehension was not altogether without reason, as the deliveries for the amount amounted to fully 700,000 bushels.

Corn weakened when wheat underwent a severe tumble. Oats had an independent advance, the result of a broadening of commission house demand. Selling by packers more than offset in the provision pit the effect of higher prices on hogs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From the Records of the Indiana Title & Loan Co.

Dewitt Ingleright and wife to George W. Lemor 80 feet of north end lot 197 Wenger and Kriehbaum replat \$1.

Anna Mack Douglas et al. to William H. Mack lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Creech's second addition \$1.

James A. Godshalko to Melvin W. Hunsberger and wife 7 in Dodge Manufacturing Co.'s addition, Mishawaka \$1.

George A. Cowen and wife to Elmer E. Giles and wife lot 8 in Oakland park \$1,300.

John C. Paxton and wife to Samuel T. Jessup and wife 50 feet of second end lot 50 Stull's first addition \$700.

Francis M. Caldwell and wife to William M. Newman lot 13 university place \$125.

Florence C. Miller and husband to Vernon W. Van Fleet, part lots 9 and 10, block 2 William S. Vail's addition, South Bend \$7,000.

Ferdinand C. Ratt to Leopold Stranz and wife lot 3 Raff's third addition \$1.

Ralph E. Keller and wife to Plym Stuart and wife 33 feet of west side 69 third plat Shelling place \$100.

FOG CRIPPLES TRAFFIC

Automobile Accidents Are Numerous at Buffalo.

International News Service: BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Heavy fog early today badly crippled traffic on trolleys, railroads, streets and the harbor. Automobile accidents and derailments were numerous. In the harbor grain freighters were moved only under escort of police tugs.

The Ransack Sale begins Monday at the ELLSWORTH STORE.

South Bend Markets

POULTRY AND MEATS. (Corrected Daily by Statist's Market, 122 W. Jefferson Blvd.)

SPRINGERS—Paying 25c; selling 25c. VEAL—Paying 40c; all 15c. BEEF—Roast, 25c; boiling 12c; porterhouse 35c to 40c; sirloin, 35c. HAM—Selling 25c. LARD—Selling 15c. OLD CHICKENS—Paying 12c; selling 15c.

PROVISIONS. (Corrected Daily by F. W. Mueller, 216 E. Jefferson Blvd.)

FRUIT—Oranges, per case, \$3.00; selling at 25 to 30c per doz. Lemons, per case, \$4.00; selling at 30c per doz. Bananas, per bunch, \$1.00 to \$2.00; selling at 5 to 20c per doz.

VEGETABLES—New cabbage, paying 30c per doz.; selling at 25 to 30c each. New potatoes, selling at 30c. BUTTER AND EGGS—Country butter, 1 lb. tin, 25c; selling at 25c. Fresh eggs, strictly fresh, paying 25c; selling at 30c; selling at 30c to 40c.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED. (Corrected Daily by F. W. Mueller, 216 E. Jefferson Blvd.)

Flour and Feed Co., 420 S. Michigan St. HAY—Paying \$11.00 to \$13.00; selling at \$10.00 to \$12.00. STRAW—Paying 95c to \$7; selling at 85c and 90c bale.

NEW CORN—Paying 50c per bu.; selling at 45c to 50c per bu. OATS—Paying 55c per bu.; selling at 50c to 55c per bu.

CLOVER SEED—Selling at \$12 per bu. TIMOTHY SEED—Selling at \$4 per bu. ALKALI CLOVER—Selling at \$12.

SEEDS. (Corrected Daily by Warner Bros. Seed Store, 114 W. Wayne St.)

TIMOTHY—\$3.75 to \$4 per bu. RED CLOVER—\$4 to \$5 per bu. ALKALI CLOVER—\$11 to \$12 per bu. ALKALI CLOVER—\$9 to \$10 per bu.

LIVE STOCK. (Corrected Daily by Major Bros., S. Logan St.)

HEAVY PIGS—Paying 10c to 12c per lb. to good, 6c to 8c; prime, 8c to 10c. HOGS—Live, \$5.00 to \$6.00. LAMBS—Live, 6c to 7c; dressed, 12c to 15c.

TALLOW AND HIDES. (Corrected Daily by S. W. Lippman, 210 N. Main St.)

TALLOW—Rough, 25c to 30c; rendered, No. 1, 30c to 35c; No. 2, 25c to 30c. HIDES—Green, No. 1, 10c to 15c; calf skin, 10c to 15c.

SEEDS. (Corrected Daily by Warner Bros. Seed Store, 114 W. Wayne St.)

WHEAT—Paying \$1.12 per bu. OATS—Paying 55c per bu.; selling 45c per bu. NEW CORN—Paying 50c. CORN—Paying 70c per bu.; selling 80c per bu. RYE—Paying 85c per bu.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO POLISH CITIZENS

NEW YEAR EXERCISES. Sunday evening the gymnastic classes of the local various nests of Polish Falcon's alliance will give their annual exercises at the St. Hedwige school auditorium.

The program will contain a variety of numbers including addresses singing and music. The main feature of the evening will be a Christmas tree and distribution of gifts to the Falcon boys and girls donated by several prominent business men.

The committee in charge is composed of the following: Stanley Klossinski, chairman, M. S. Gorski, Marion Tomaszewski, Charles Frankowski, Chester J. Jaskolski, Wacław Bukowski, Vincent Skarzynski, Mrs. A. Klossinski, Miss Helen Kosnowska, Miss Elizabeth Beckiewicz, Mrs. Frances Kojernik, Miss Genevieve Steszewska and Miss Elizabeth Arnowska.

Have you taken the precaution, that will protect your future, by starting a savings account with this bank?

STOCKS BOOSTED BY EUROPE'S WAR

War Brides Prove Lure For Speculators as Most of Them Show Gains.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The war in Europe had a marked effect on the New York stock exchange, the prices of stocks showed advances of 50 to more than 600 points in some of the active shares. The "war brides" proved a lure for speculators and these stocks showed the most gain over the 1914 prices.

The year's fluctuations of some of the leaders as compared with the high and low in 1914 follow:

Stocks	High	Low	High	Low
Am Int'l	7 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	1 1/2
Am Loco	7 1/4	1 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/4
Am Can	6 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/4	1 1/2
Am Smelt	12 1/2	5 1/2	10 1/2	5 1/4
Am Sug	11 1/2	9 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2
Anaconda	7 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Atchafalaya	11 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2
Bald Loco	15 1/2	12 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
B and O	9 1/2	6 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2
Beth Steel	600	45 1/2	46 1/2	29 1/2
Bkln Rd Tr	9 1/2	8 1/4	9 1/4	7 1/2
Can Pac	194	138	220 1/2	163
Chi Mil Stp	9 1/2	7 1/4	10 1/2	8 1/4
Chino	5 1/2	3 1/4	4 1/2	3 1/2
Colo Fuel	6 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/4
Cons Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
Erie	45 1/2	19 1/2	32 1/2	20 1/2
Gen Elec	185 1/2	138	187 1/2	105 1/2
Gen Mot	528	82	99	97 1/2
Goodrich	80 1/2	24 1/2	29 1/2	19 1/2
G N pfd	128 1/2	112 1/2	124 1/2	111 1/2
Insp Cop	47 1/2	16 1/2	19 1/2	14 1/2
Maxell Mot	92	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Mex Mar pf	7 1/2	5 1/2	10 1/2	9
Mex Pet	11 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2	4 1/2
N Y Air Bk	164 1/2	56 1/2	69	58
N Y Cen	110 1/2	81 1/2	94 1/2	77
N Haven	80	43	78	49 1/2
Nor Pac	118	99 1/2	118 1/2	96
Penn	61 1/2	51 1/2	115 1/2	102 1/2
Pitts Coal	42 1/2	15 1/2	23 1/2	15
Pr Steel Car	78 1/2	25	46	26 1/2
Reading	85 1/2	69 1/2	172 1/2	137
Rep Iron St	57 1/2	19 1/2	16	15
South Pac	103 1/2	81 1/2	99 1/2	81
Studebaker	195	25 1/2	26 1/2	20
Tex Co	237	120	149 1/2	112
Union Pac	141 1/2	114 1/2	143 1/2	112
U S Ind Al	131 1/2	15	20	15
U S Rub	73 1/2	45	62	44
U S Steel	89 1/2	38	67 1/2	48
Utah Cop	81 1/2	48 1/2	59 1/2	45 1/2
West Elec	74 1/2	32	79 1/2	64

We have applications for automobile licenses now on hand and will be pleased to fill same for your 1916 licenses. Notary fee 25c. S. M. Robinson & Son, 207 Title Bldg., 124 N. Main st. Home phone 6114; Bell phone 885.—Adv.

RAY CITY, Mich.—Ray City's new combination automobile fire fighting apparatus went into service Wednesday. The machine cost \$10,000.

Insure Your Future

It is a great thing to measure up to the satisfaction of your friends, but far better to have the approval of your own conscience.

Have you taken the precaution, that will protect your future, by starting a savings account with this bank?

Why side-step anything so important?

See us about our plan at once.

American Trust Company

4 Per Cent On Savings.

VILLA RELEASES TRIO

Fourth Man Made Prisoner is Still Missing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The state department was officially advised this afternoon that three employees on the Baricora ranch in Chihuahua, Mex., carried off by Villa, are safe. A fourth is still missing. The following dispatch was received from the collector of customs at El Paso:

"I have heard and believe Block, Wagner and Evans from the Baricora ranch are safe at Madera. Keane, the office man, is still missing."

FLINT, Mich.—Police have been asked to seek Mrs. O. H. Jewell, 69 years old, of Lansing, who disappeared after leaving the home of Mrs. Mabel Steel here to return to Lansing. Her husband came here to meet her and found she had already left. When he returned to Lansing he found she had not yet arrived.

Go to church Sunday, Jan. 2.—Adv.



Christmas Cash Club

None of us would give up the beautiful Yuletide spirit of gift-giving, yet it sometimes proves a hardship to remember all the folks. The Christmas season should bring to everyone a joyful spirit and merry heart. But if we are unprepared for it, a cloud of money worries kills our merriment, and the holiday brings regrets rather than joys. Change all that in

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Join our Christmas Cash Club. Save a few pennies weekly (or larger amounts if you like) and reap a harvest of dollars and joy next Xmas. Young and old will benefit by joining C. C. C., no matter how small or how large their income.

Stop in and talk it over, we will be delighted to give any information you may desire and have an attractive little folder, giving details of this interesting plan, which is yours for the asking.



Citizens Loan, Trust & Savings Co. 112-114 W. Jefferson Boulevard.

Saving by a Plan

To encourage all who would save we are accepting in our weekly savings plan deposits in any of the following amounts:

- 25 CENTS PER WEEK
- 50 CENTS PER WEEK
- 75 CENTS PER WEEK
- 1.00 PER WEEK
- 2.00 PER WEEK

or as much larger amounts as you may desire.

There is no surer or easier way to get a start or get ahead than by this easy, simple plan. It will enable you to save money for